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6. (new) A reproductive root of the plant of claim 5.
7. (new) A method of propagating the *Boehmeria nivea* (L) Gaud plant of claim 5, comprising the steps of:
  - separating at least one reproductive root from the plant; and
  - sowing the at least one root.
8. (new) Tissue culture of the plant of claim 5.
9. (new) A *Boehmeria nivea* (L) Gaud plant regenerated from the tissue culture of claim 8.
10. (new) An animal feed comprising the plant of claim 5.
11. (new) A reproductive root of the plant of claim 2.
12. (new) A method of propagating the *Boehmeria nivea* (L) Gaud plant of claim 2, comprising the steps of:
  - separating at least one reproductive root from the plant; and
  - sowing the at least one root.
13. (new) A seed of the plant of claim 2 or its progeny.
14. (new) Tissue culture of the plant of claim 2.
15. (new) A *Boehmeria nivea* (L) Gaud plant regenerated from the tissue culture of claim 14.
16. (new) An animal feed comprising the plant of claim 2.